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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF: QUITO I651

1. YOU MAY TELL FOREIGN MINISTER AYALA THAT THE USG WILL BE OPENMINDED AND POSITIVE REGARDING ARMS CONTROL/ DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) (APRIL 4 - APRIL 21) AS WELL AS AT THE SSOD ITSELF (MAY 23 - JUNE 28). NON-ALIGNED, WESTERN, EASTERN AND INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROPOSALS MADE THUS FAR ARE ALL UNDER STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ACDA.

2. WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE A REVIVAL OF FRENCH ACTIVISM IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD, HAVE BEEN CONSULTING WITH PARIS, AND
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ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO INTENSIFYING OUR CONTACTS WITH THE FRENCH AND ALL OTHER STATES AS THE SSOD APPROACHES.

3. IMPORTANT PROGRESS IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD IN RECENT YEARS, INCLUDING ON-GOING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL EFFORTS (SALT II AND THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN PARTICULARLY), ENCOURAGES THE USG TO BELIEVE THAT PRACTICAL

AND REALISTIC DOCUMENTS CAN EMERGE FROM THE SPECIAL

SESSION. WHILE ESPECIALLY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES REST ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE U.S. AND THE USSR, AND OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, ARMS CONTROL/DISARMAMENT IS THE BUSINESS OF EVERY STATE; ALL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO LIMIT AND IDEALLY TO REVERSE THE NUCLEAR/CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE.

4. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE REPLY IS NOT SUFFICIENT, THEN YOU MAY CONTINUE BY SUGGESTING THAT AYALA PASS HIS DRAFT PROPOSALS THROUGH YOU. WE WILL THEN TRY TO GET SOME COMMENTS FOR YOU TO PASS TO HIM. VANCE

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